non-official here. As such, I think it my duty to contribute a word of tribute to his memory in this House and having done that I hope that this expression of sorow will be conveyed to his family in due course. I associate myself with all that has been said in his memory. May his soul rest in peace!

Mr. President: I also associate myself with all that has been said about the late Mr. M. A. Chacko. Though I had not the privilege of personal acquaintance with him, yet his record clearly shows the great services he has done to the State and to His Highness the Maharaja. I would specially mention his work in the posts as Commissioner of Police and Commandant of the Nayar Brigade which he held for no less a period than 12 years, and all we can well be proud of the State of our Police force in Cochin. After his retirement he continued to serve the State in this Council Chamber and ouside. Unlike some other officials he seemed to feel quite at home there. What I was particularly pleased to notice was that in his last few months, despite failing health and old age, he took a lively interest in the collection of money for the war fund, and shown that he realised the importance of this work. Right up to the end he placed public service first and foremost. I am sure that all the Hon'ble Members will wish to express sympathy to the family of the deceased. I now request the Hon'ble Members to pass this motion, standing.

Motion passed nem con, all members standing as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

STATEMENT PLACED ON THE TABLE

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Sir, under Rule 58 of the Legislative Council Rules, I beg to place the following statement of expenditure authorised by Government under section 28 (1)(c) of the Government of Cochin Act, 1113.

Serial No.	Head of account	Amount Rs.	Explanation
1	38. Miscellaneous Transfer to Revenue Reserve Fund (1115)	8,00,000	A sum of Rs. 8 lakhs out of the realised surplus of 1115 had to be transferred by debit to "Transfer to Revenue Reserve Fund" and credit to "XXXV Deposits—Revenue Reserve Fund" and hence additional allotment had to be sanctioned urgently for 1115.

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